

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 534

By Freeman

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Derek Marcel Green on the occasion of his college graduation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves at the collegiate level; and

WHEREAS, Derek Marcel Green of Richlands, North Carolina, is one such exceptional individual, who has earned his bachelor's degree in medicine, health, and society with a minor in special education from Vanderbilt University, and is now furthering his education at Vanderbilt University in pursuit of a master's degree in medicine, health, and society; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Green has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest college graduates in our country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green achieved this laudable feat while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Vanderbilt Commodores football team, the Black Student-Athlete Group, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, and Vanderbilt FCA, in addition to acting as a Crosspoint Kids Huddle Leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Green's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he plans to enlist as an officer in the United States Air Force and pursue a doctorate in health policy; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Alisha Green and Arlandis Green, his friends, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Derek Marcel Green's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Derek Marcel Green on his graduation from Vanderbilt University and wish him much continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.